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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:** 

1. - 43. (canceled).

44. (currently amended): A printing system control method using a print control server,

at least one print system and a distributor terminal which communicate with each other through a

network, the printing system control method comprising:

transmitting a request for a setup hypertext markup language (HTML) file, from-a the

distributor terminal to-a the print control server;

transmitting the setup HTML file, from the print control server to the distributor terminal;

transmitting print setup information and an electronic mail address for a user of the print

system, from the distributor terminal to the print control server;

storing the electronic mail address at the print control server;

generating control information and a browsing HTML file at the print control server,

wherein the browsing HTML file is for displaying image data which is associated with the print

setup information;

wherein the image data is provided by a user of the distributor terminal and is

stored at the print control sever; and

wherein the user of the print system can browse the browsing HTML file;

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transmitting a uniform resource locator of the generated browsing HTML file, from the <a href="mailto:print control server">print control server</a> to the electronic mail address;

transmitting a request for the browsing HTML file, from a the print system to the print control server;

transmitting the browsing HTML file, from the print control server to the print system; browsing the browsing HTML file at the print system; and

determining whether an execution of print has been instructed an instruction to print has been received at the print system;

wherein if <u>an execution of print</u> an instruction to print has been received <u>instructed</u>, then an operation is performed, the operation comprising:

transmitting a request for print information, including the generated control information, from the print system to the print control server;

transmitting the control information and the image data from the print control server to the print system; and

executing a printing operation at the print system.